GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of sexual harassment are increasing day by day in the campus of various universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to deal with such cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): Few cases of sexual harassment have come to the notice in some universities.

UGC has issued circulars in the recent past to all the universities to set up a permanent cell to combat sexual harassment of women in campus of universities. The directives of the Supreme Court of India on the issuewere also conveyed to all the universities for compliance.